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**VIA ECFS**

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: WC Docket No. 12-375  
GN Docket No. 13-111  
Global Tel\*Link Corporation - Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation**

Dear Secretary Dortch:

On December 12, 2017, Global Tel\*Link Corporation ("GTL") representatives Dr. Turner Nashe, Jr., Senior Vice President, and Blair Levin, Advisory Board Member met with Commissioner Mignon Clyburn and Claude Aiken, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Clyburn, to discuss matters pertinent to the above-referenced Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") proceedings.

The purpose of the meeting was to present the status of GTL's efforts to bring educational content to correctional facilities and inmates under the leadership of Dr. Nashe. Dr. Nashe provided an overview of how his work to obtain his Eh.D. in Education Administration and Supervision and later position as the Unemployment Insurance Director at the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development informed and prepared him for his current position of bringing educational content into the correctional environment.

Dr. Nashe described the devices and educational materials GTL makes available in the correctional setting, and how GTL plans to expand the reach of its current offerings. Dr. Nashe also reviewed how these educational programs have relevance in a post-release environment, and the benefits tablets provide to inmates by allowing them to access a variety of content useful to

the inmate while incarcerated and after release. In this context, Dr. Nashe also committed to share the paper: *The Economic Burden of Incarceration in the U.S.*, dated October 2016, issued by the Institute for Advancing Justice Research and Innovation, which can be found at <https://advancingjustice.wustl.edu/sitecollectiondocuments/the%20economic%20burden%20of%20incarceration%20in%20the%20us.pdf>

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the FCC's rules, a copy of this notice is being filed in the appropriate dockets.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ *Chérie R. Kiser*

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